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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: A. Chang
MASAAKI NAKABAYASHI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Application No.: 09/401,660	)	
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Filed: September 23, 1999	)	
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For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL	)	
ELEMENT AND METHOD OF	:	
MANUFACTURE OF THE SAME	)	October 6, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:


Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, for one month from September 6, 2005, up to October 6, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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